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SUBJECT: CT RECOMMENDS TRAINING FOR ECUADOREAN MILITARY

REF: STATE 19986 2/5/71

THIS IS A COUNTRY TEAM MESSAGE

1. REFTTEL AUTHORIZED TRAINING FOR THE ECUADOREAN MILITARY
DEPENDENT UPON GOE INTEREST AND A US MILITARY PRESENCE IN
ECUADOR SUFFICIENTLY LARGE TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.

2. GOE OFFICIALS HAVE NOW REQUESTED THAT SUCH TRAINING BE
REINSTITUTED.

3. THE EMBASSY AND DATT HAVE DETERMINED IN CONSULTATION
WITH CINCSO THAT THE PRESENT DAO STAFF WITH CINCSO SUPPORT
IS SUFFICIENTLY LARGE AND CAPABLE OF ADMINISTERING SUCH A
PROGRAM.

4. CINCSO HAS INFORMED THE DAO THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE
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FOR THIS PURPOSE AND THAT THERE ARE NO ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS IN USING THEM.

5. IN THE OPINION OF THE CT SUCH TRAINING IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS OF INFLUENCING THE ECUADOREAN MILITARY IN THE LONG RUN. THEREFORE, THE CT BELIEVES THAT IT IS IN THE US NATIONAL INTEREST TO PROMOTE SUCH TRAINING WHERE POSSIBLE. NOW THAT IT IS AGAIN POSSIBLE IN ECUADOR, ADVANTAGE SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE OFFERED OPPORTUNITY.

6. UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT ADVISES US OF OBJECTIONS, THE CT PROPOSES TO RECOMMENCE MILITARY TRAINING ACTIVITIES (MAPT) IN ECUADOR UTILIZING PROGRAM FY-73 FUNDING.
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